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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shinichi KUDO  
METHOD OF SWITCHING BACKGROUND IMAGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
MOVEMENT OF CHARACTERS, STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING  
PROGRAMS, AND VIDEO GAME DEVICE  
Our Ref. Q59040

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 15 sheets of the specification, claims, 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

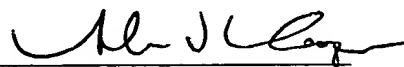
Total claims	9 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	5 - 3	=	2	x	\$78.00	=	\$156.00
Base Fee							\$690.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$846.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$886.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$846.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 27, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 120756/1999. The priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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